

April 13, 2012

Sally Jansen
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Superfund Division
Enforcement and Compliance Assistance Branch
Enforcement Services Section 1, SE-5J
77 West Jackson Boulevard
Chicago, IL 60604-3590

Re: Kokomo Dump Site in Kokomo, Howard County, Indiana

Site Spill Identification Number: C564 General Notice of Potential Liability

Dear Ms. Jansen:

This letter is in response to the U.S. EPA's April 5, 2012 General Notice of liability letter (the "General Notice Letter") addressed to the City of Kokomo ("Kokomo"). Kokomo confirms that it wishes to negotiate a resolution of its potential responsibility in connection with the Kokomo Dump Site (the "Site"). Assuming sufficient participation by other potentially responsible parties ("PRPs") and that an agreement can be reached regarding the terms of an Administrative Consent Order ("ACO"), Kokomo is willing to participate in the performance or financing of the activities described in the General Notice Letter, including reimbursement of the U.S. EPA's past cost. However, until we are advised of the amounts of both past and estimated future costs, along with the shares of liability assumed by other PRPs, Kokomo is unable to make an informed decision regarding entry into an ACO.

Please forward any further communications regarding the Site to me. I have included my contact information below:

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Sincerely,

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cc: Greg Goodnight, Mayor

Chris Cooper, Superintendent, Wastewater Treatment Plant